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MEMORANDUM FOR: All FOIA&PLD Attorneys

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SUBJECT : Filing a Vaugh Index Containing Third-Agency  
Information in CIA Documents

In cases in which the Agency is required to file a Vaugh Index and which contain third-agency information in CIA documents, it will be the policy of this office to contact the third agency. We will inform the third agency of the requirements to supply affidavits to support the continued withholding of information in the case so that they may have the option of filing the necessary affidavits to continue the withholding of their information. This action is necessary because of the recent court ruling that CIA merely asserting an exemption for third agencies is not sufficient to justify the withholding.

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